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Official Statement

On May 31, 2022, during the EOC Virtual Press Conference, Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga officially announced that he has contracted the COVID-19 disease, and is currently in isolation at the Governor's Mansion.

"I have tested positive for COVID-19. I was seen by our medical team and the Director of Public Health, and I was ordered to home isolation. As for any public appearances, events, and visitations, I will not be able to attend until I am cleared by Public Health," Governor Lemanu stated. He continued, "Vaccinations and boosters remain the best way to protect yourself from the severity of COVID-19. I encourage you to get your shots. Make sure you also wear your masks and social distance as we gradually relax restrictions and open up public places."

COVID vaccinations work to reduce the severity of COVID infections. Governor Lemanu is fully vaccinated with two boosters, and he is asymptomatic.

Governor Lemanu continues to work remotely.